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Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement

and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. COC International 2. Registration No. 1. Name and address of registrant 1120 Connecticut Avenue, Now, Suite 1100 Washington, DC 20036 4. Principal address of foreign principal 3. Name of foreign principal Economic Development Authority of Kavalleriestrasse 8-10 Nordmein-Westfalen 0-40213 Oüsseldorf 5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following: N Foreign government ☐ Foreign political party ☐ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following: □ Committee ☐ Partnership □ Voluntary group Corporation ☐ Other (specify) □ Association ☐ Individual-State nationality 6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state: a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. Economic Development Authority of Nordchein-Westfalen b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. Petra Wassner, Executive Oirector 7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state: a) Principal address. b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. c) Principal aim

| 8. If the foreign principal is not                                | a foreign government or a foreign political party,                        | -                        |
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| a) State the nature of the  | ne business or activity of this foreign principal                         |                          |
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| b) Is this foreign princ  | ipal  |                          |
| Supervised by a foreign   | government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal           | Yes □ No □               |
| Owned by a foreign gov  | remment, foreign political party, or other foreign principal              | Yes □ No □               |
| Directed by a foreign go  | overnment, foreign political party, or other foreign principal            | Yes □ No □               |
| Controlled by a foreign   | Yes □ No □  |                          |
| Financed by a foreign go  | Yes □ No □  |                          |
| Subsidized in part by a   | foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal   | Yes □ No □               |
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| 9. Explain fully all items answer                                 | ed "Yes" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is needed, a full insert page | must be used.)           |
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| 10. If the foreign principal is an other foreign principal, state | organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, fo   | reign political party or |
| osier foreign principal, suite                                    | who owns and controls it.   |                          |
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| Date of Exhibit A   | Name and Title Signature  |                          |
| March 21, 2001  | Peter G. Halpin, Vice   |                          |
| THOMAN (XVV)  | Director Director   | ,                        |
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# U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Exhibit B

OMB No. 1105-0007

To Registration Statement

Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, an amended

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INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registrant and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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| 1. Name of Registrant  (RC International                    | 2. Registration No. | 543 |
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| 3. Name of Foreign Principal Economic Development Authority | :                   |     |
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#### Check Appropriate Boxes:

- 4. 

  The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
- 5. There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
- 6. 

  The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
- 7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

please see attached letters of agreement

| 8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal. |  |                                       |                                  |  |  |
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| 9. Will the activities on behalf of footnote below? Yes I   | The above foreign principal include p                            | political activities as defined in Se | ction 1(0) of the Act and in the |  |  |
| If yes, describe all such political a with the means to be employed to  | activities indicating, among other thin<br>achieve this purpose. | ngs, the relations, interests or poli | cies to be influenced together   |  |  |
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| Date of Exhibit B   | Name and Title Peter G. H.<br>Vice Resident                      | Alor Signature                        |                                  |  |  |
| March 21, 2001  | managing Director  | are                                   |                                  |  |  |

Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.



# **GPC International**Public Affairs & Communications

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February 5, 2001

Aart Van Iterson GPC International 50 Rue d'Arlon 1000 Brussels Belgium

Re: Work for NRW

Dear Aart:

This letter will confirm the arrangements for the provision of services in the United States by GPC Washington (GPC), a division of GPC America Inc., to GPC Brussels, which is the lead contractor providing professional services to the German state of Nord-Rhein Westfalia (NRW). GPC Washington will in turn make appropriate arrangements, through other GPC offices in the United States, and through the offices of Fleishman-Hillard in the United States, to ensure that all required services are provided for the visit to the United States of NRW Education Minister Hartmut Krebs.

## I. SCOPE OF SERVICES

GPC will provide the services outlined in detail in the memo entitled "Revised Program of Activities for Hartmut Krebs", dated January 25, 2001. These include:

- Planning and preparation activities in advance of the Minister's visit;
- Support, and in particular media contact support, while the Minister is in the United States from February 11 to 16;
- Follow-up activities, including thank you notes, media contact and preparation of a report on the trip.

#### II. TIMEFRAME

GPC's services will commence immediately and continue through February 28, 2001.

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## III. PROJECT TEAM

The GPC team for this project will include Sandy McLean, Amy Fitzgerald, Wayne D'Angelo, and other GPC personnel as necessary, as well as appropriate personnel from Fleishman-Hillard.

## IV. CONTRACT TERMS

#### A. Fees

GPC will provide professional services, as described in the Scope of Services section above, based on a project fee of US\$22,500.

Fees will be billed in a single invoice on February 28, 2001. A follow-up invoice may be required in March to cover expense costs from suppliers who are unable to bill GPC prior to February 28.

Payment is due upon receipt of invoices. An interest charge at the rate of 1.5 percent, per month, calculated from the due date, will be imposed on any amount not paid within thirty (30) days from the due date.

# B. Direct Expenses

All direct expenses incurred during the normal course of business on behalf of this project will be invoiced separately. Charges related to administrative functions, such as photocopying, faxing, postage and local telephone charges, will be billed monthly through one administrative charge equal to 3% of fees. All other direct out-of-pocket expenses, including long distance telephone charges, travel, Fed-Ex charges and collateral materials, are subject to a fifteen (15) percent management service charge.

This agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the District of Columbia. GPC and its agents and employees will comply with all applicable laws and regulations in the performance of its obligations.

This agreement will become effective upon its execution by GPC Brussels and all changes, additions or erasures of any printed portion of this agreement shall be valid only if initialed by both parties.

If the scope of services and contract terms delineated in this document are acceptable, please indicate so by signing below and forwarding one signed copy to GPC.

We look forward to the opportunity to work on this client with you, and the Brussels team.

Sincerely

Peter G. Halpin

Managing Director, GPC Washington

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED BY:

Aart Van Iterson

**GPC Brussels** 

17/02/2001 Date GPC Government Policy Consultants SA Herrn Aart van Itorson Rue d'Arlon 50

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01. September 2000

Ihr Angebot vom 01. September 2000 NRW-Nordamerika Offensive

Sehr geehrter Herr van Iterson,

vielen Dank für Ihr o.g. Schreiben. Auf Basis Ihres Angebotes vom 01. September 2000 und unserer allgemeinen Geschäftsbedingungen erteilen wir Ihren den Auftrag zur Erstellung einer Rahmenkonzeption für die PR- und Pressearbeit der NRW-Nordamerika Offonsivo. Die Kosten hierfür werden max. 250.000 DM nicht übersteigen.

DDa.

Wir treuen uns auf eine gute Zusammenarbeit.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Gesellschaft für Wirtschaftsförderung Nordrhein-Westfalen mbH (GfW)

12 00

Michael Kolmar

**Petra Wassner** 

NRW.